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Claim Listing:

Claims 1 – 40 (canceled)

41. (previously presented) A method of establishing positions of a carriage about a rod to which the carriage is rotatably mounted and along which rod the carriage is slidable while guided for such sliding movement by a slider member on the carriage, comprising:

mounting a movable latch member to the carriage;

moving the carriage to a selected latching location on the rod near a first chassis part;

rotating the carriage about the rod with the carriage remaining at the latching location to make the latch member engage the first chassis part and secure the slider member in a latched position for establishing a first rotational position of the carriage when the slider member guides the sliding movement of the carriage.

42. (previously presented) The method of claim 41 including releasing the slider member from the latched position and into an unlatched position thereby to establish a second rotational position of the carriage when the slider member is guiding sliding movement of the carriage.

43. (previously presented) The method of claim 41 wherein mounting includes mounting to the carriage a bendable lever as the movable latch member.

44. (previously presented) A method of securing a carriage in a first rotational position about an elongated support rod, comprising the steps of:

mounting a pusher member to a chassis relative to which the carriage moves;

moving the carriage to a predetermined axial position along the length of the support rod;

rotating the carriage about a support rod using the pusher member while the carriage is at the axial position;

mounting to the carriage a latch mechanism that is oriented for engagement with the chassis and for movement into a latched position wherein the carriage is secured in the first rotational position when the latch mechanism is in the latched position; and

locating the latch mechanism so that the movement thereof occurs as a result of the carriage rotation using the pusher member.

45. (previously presented) The method of claim 44 wherein mounting the latch mechanism includes mounting a bendable lever to the carriage.